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**SAN ANTONIO MAN ARRESTED ON FEDERAL INDICTMENT CHARGING
DISTRIBUTION AND POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that agents with the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested 33-year-old Dennis Joseph Jasso of San Antonio on child pornography charges.

A three-count federal grand jury indictment, returned Wednesday and unsealed this afternoon, charges Jasso with two counts of distribution of child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography.

On December 21, 2007, FBI agents executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence and seized his personal computer and related media. A subsequent forensic examination revealed the presence of over 20,000 images depicting minors engage in sexually explicit conduct.

Upon conviction, Jasso faces between 5 and 20 years in federal prison on each distribution charge and up to 20 years in federal prison on the possession charge. This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Tracy Braun is prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

An indictment a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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